

Whereas, the Boston Federal Trade Commission Office acts as a liaison for state and local consumer and regulatory agencies in the areas of credit, consumer protection and anti-trust as well as various other laws and regulations; and

Whereas, the Massachusetts consumers' coalition, whose members include representatives of the Massachusetts attorney general's office, the AARP, the National Consumer Law Center and local consumer protection offices, is charged with safeguarding the interests of consumers throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and believes that closing the Boston Regional office will significantly diminish the level of consumer protection throughout the commonwealth; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the Massachusetts Senate hereby respectfully requests the president of the United States to direct the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission to rescind his decision closing the Boston Regional Office as it is contrary to the public's interest; and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States, the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, the presiding officer of each branch of Congress and to the members thereof from this commonwealth.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), vice Patricia Fry Godley, resigned.

Carolyn L. Huntton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

William J. Hibbler, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice James H. Alesia, retired.

Matthew F. Kennelly, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Paul E. Plunkett, retired.

Thomas Lee Strickland, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years, vice Henry Lawrence Solano, resigned.

Carl Schnee, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years vice Gregory M. Sleet, resigned.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Non-Proliferation and National Security).

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any

duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Tattini, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Harold L. Timboe, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### *To be brigadier general*

Col. William C. Jones, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

#### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Michael V. Hayden, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### *To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Reginald A. Centracchio, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Capt. Edward J. Fahy, Jr., 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

#### *To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Daniel R. Bowler, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John E. Boyington, Jr., 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John V. Chenevey, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Albert T. Church, III, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John P. Davis, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John B. Foley, III, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Veronica A. Froman, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Alfred G. Harms, Jr., 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John M. Johnson, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Timothy J. Keating, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Roland B. Knapp, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Timothy W. LaFleur, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) James W. Metzger, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Richard J. Naughton, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John B. Padgett, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Kathleen K. Paige, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) David P. Polatty, III, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Ronald A. Route, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Steven G. Smith, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Ralph E. Suggs, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Paul F. Sullivan, 0000

Mr. WARNER, Madam President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I also report favorably the lists which were printed in full in the RECORD of March 8, 1999, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORD of March 8, 1999, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Army nomination of Patrick Finnegan, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Christopher D. Latchford, and ending James E. Braman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Lee G. Kennard, and ending Michael E. Thompson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Wesley D. Collier, and ending Thomas L. Musselman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning David E. Bell, and ending Howard Lockwood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning \*Jan E. Aldykiewicz, and ending \*Louis P. Yob, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Timothy K. Adams, and ending Derick B. Ziegler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Stanley A. Packard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Todd D. Bjorklund, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Navy nomination of Tarek A. Elbeshbeshy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Navy nominations beginning Glen C. Crawford, and ending Leonard G. Ross, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

In the Navy nominations beginning Steven W. Allen, and ending Daniel C. Wyatt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 8, 1999.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a charitable deduction for certain expenses incurred in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 714. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to maintain exemption of Alaska from dyeing requirements for exempt diesel fuel and kerosene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 715. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 716. A bill to provide for the prevention of juvenile crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DODD, Mr.